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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Thursday, 28th instant, at noon, for the erection of a Villa Residence facing Hillside Avenue and Fourth street; also for carriage house, fences, etc. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE,
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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday, 23rd instant, at noon, for the erection of four (4) Frame Residences on a plot of ground facing Humboldt street. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE,
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The Estate of THOMAS F. WILSON, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ALL persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of THOMAS F. WILSON, late of Pierce County, Washington Territory, deceased, are required to send full particulars of their claims to Messrs. EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on or before Wednesday, the 20th day of March, 1889, when the Administrator will proceed to distribute the moneys in his hands among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.
Dated the 15th day of February, 1889.
ROBERT IRVING,
The Administrator of the Estate in British Columbia.
feb16-lmo Victoria, B. C.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

Members and the general public are hereby informed that the

FOURTH APPROPRIATION DRAWING

in connection with above Society, will be held at Harmony Hall, View street,

On Friday Evening, the 22nd Feb.,

At 8 p. m. sharp. Outside public admitted.

Balance of shares, series C and D, can be had on application to the undersigned, at his office, 38 Fort street, or every Monday evening at Harmony Hall, from 7:30 to 9:30.

By order,
feb16-td A. ST. G. FLINT, Sec'y.

THE COLUMBIA MILLING COMPANY.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 44 VICtoria, chapter 12, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve Trustees," and the Statute 53 Victoria, chapter 2, entitled "An Act respecting Executors, Trustees and Assignees, for the benefit of Creditors," notice having been previously given by advertisement inserted for one month in the Daily COLONIST newspaper of Victoria, and the *Inland Sentinel* newspaper of Kamloops, on the 21st day of September, 1888, for all persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of George Herbert Rashdall and George Richard Lawes (trading as the Columbia Milling Company), to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 21th day of October last, after which date the Trustees, Alfred Cornelius Flumerfelt and John Nicholles would proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate ratably among the creditors only who might then have proved their claims: this notice not having been deemed sufficient:

Notice is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Herbert Rashdall and George Richard Lawes, trading as the Columbia Milling Company at Enderby, B. C., are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April, 1889, after which day the said Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 15th day of February, 1889.
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This is no Barber's featureless figure-head for an old fop's greasy corkscrew, but

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They keep no high salaried Counter Jumpers.
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Grace and comfort are to be had from them at lowest prices.
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AMUSEMENTS.

Blue Ribbon Temperance Society.

MEETING AT TEMPERANCE HALL,
Saturday next, at 8 o'clock, p.m.
An excellent programme is being provided. Everyone is invited to attend. feb13

CHURCH CONCERT

THE LADIES OF ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL Church will give a

CONCERT

In aid of the fund for Furnishing,
On Wednesday, 20th February,
IN THE SCHOOL ROOM, HERALD ST.

Admission, 50 cents. Concert commences at 8.
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"Ye Olde Time"
—CONCERT—

Will be given in the TEMPERANCE HALL, Pandora Avenue, on

Wednesday, 20th instant

Mr. J. G. Brown has charge of the programme.
Proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the reduction of the debt on the Hall.

ADMISSION, 50 CENTS.
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Far West Lodge No. 1,
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Will hold their ANNUAL GRAND BALL at Assembly Rooms, Fort st., **Tuesday Evening**, Feb. 19th, 1889. Tickets, admitting Gentleman and Lady, $3.00, to be had only of the committee and members of the Lodge.

Supper will be served by the king of caterers, L. Marbeuf, of the Poodle Dog, which is sufficient guarantee that it will please the most epicurean taste.

Music by Prof. Baernstein's orchestra.

Reception Committee—A. R. Milne, W. S. Chambers, Aild J. Coughlan. Gen'l Committee—A. G. Black, M. J. Conlin, J. B. Jones, J. M. Hughes, Thos. Aylward, D. F. Foo.
feb13-td J. B. JONES, Sec'y Com.

THE THREE LINKS.

The Last Day of the Grand Lodge Session—Presentation to the Retiring Grand Master—The Banquet at the Clarence.

At one o'clock yesterday afternoon 36 of the "Three Links" brothers boarded the giant 'bus, "Young America," drawn by a six-horse team, and started for Esquimalt. On their arrival in the village, they were shown through the dry-dock buildings, and had the working of the dock fully explained for their benefit. They then proceeded to the navy yard, and were shown through this interesting place. The chief object of interest to the visitors was the torpedo boats, which called forth much admiration.

The officers in charge of the dry-dock and dock-yard, were most courteous and obliging, and did everything in their power to make the visit of the brethren pleasant and interesting.

The visitors returned to the city much pleased with the excursion, and highly delighted with the entertainment they had received.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Lodge met at 4:30 p.m.

The finance committee's report was presented and adopted.

The salary of the grand secretary was, on motion, substantially increased.

The question of decrease of representation was taken up and discussed at some length. It was finally resolved that each subordinate lodge be entitled to one representative for every twenty-five members, any lodge with less than twenty-five members to be entitled to one representative.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned till 8 p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled at 8 p.m., and after transacting some minor business, closed in the Grand Lodge Degree and reopened in the Degree of TRUTH, when a large number of brothers of this degree were admitted.

The Grand Lodge elective officers were then installed as follows:—Grand Master, J. H. Meldrum, Victoria; Deputy Grand Master, W. W. Walker; Victoria; Grand Warden, W. Edmunds, Kamloops; Grand Secretary, F. Davey, Victoria; Grand Treasurer, J. E. Phillips, Victoria. Grand Master Meldrum then appointed the following officers:—Grand Marshall, J. E. Phillips, Westminster; Grand Conductor, J. C. Henderson, Chilliwhack; Grand Guardian, J. Crossan, Nanaimo; Grand Herald, W. H. Huxtable, Victoria; Grand Chaplain, W. E. Holmes, Victoria.

District Deputies:—District No. 1, T. J. Partridge, Victoria; District No. 2, R. H. Baker, Westminster; District No. 3, A. McGregor, Nanaimo; District, No. 4, B. Shearing, Wellington; District No. 5, J. McCutcheon, Chilliwack; District No. 6, T. C. Gray, Vancouver; District No. 7, S. Clarke, Kamloops.

District Deputy of Degree of Rebekah:—Sister a Young, Victoria.

Grand Instructors: Past Grand Master Wm. McColl, Westminster; W. H. Flewin, Victoria.

After installation, P. G. Bro. R. McIntosh, of Victoria, on behalf of the Odd Fellows of the Province, after eulogizing the retiring Grand Master at some length, presented that brother with a handsome and costly Past Grand Master's jewel. Brother Davies replied in feeling terms, thanking the brethren for the beautiful and unexpected token of their esteem, and assuring them that he would always endeavor to promote the interests of the Order.

The jewel is a magnificent specimen of the jeweller's art. It is of massive gold, the polished surface being covered with the emblems of the order and the coat of arms of the province. Above is the all-seeing eye, the centre of which is a large diamond. The jewel is suspended by three links from a purple ribbon, the ends of which are bordered with chased gold, the centre being an ornamented gold bar, with the words I.O.O.F. On the reverse side is the inscription: "Presented to Joshua Davies, retiring Grand Master, by the Brothers of the jurisdiction of British Columbia. Victoria, Feb. 15th, 1889."

THE BANQUET.

After the business of the session had been completed, the brethren adjourned to the Clarence Hotel, where every preparation had been made by mine host Anderson for a grand reunion about the festive board. Seventy five in all surrounded the table, upon which were piled all the delicacies and substantials required to tempt the most pampered epicure. After the eatables had been disposed of, the usual toast list was taken up, and in song and sentiment, the remaining hours of the evening flew all too quickly away.

GOING THE PACE.

An Incident of Midnight Life—Rumored Divorce Proceedings.

For some months past a number of choice spirits have been turning night iuto day, and during that time have not been following the precepts set down by the wise man long ago for the guidance of young men. In fact their attention dissipation is the talk of the street, and some of them have been put down as undesirable visitors at the houses of leading society people. Several complications have resulted as a consequence, and a slugging match indulged in. But the climax was arrived at the other night, it is said, when a young married man, who was perhaps the leader of the company, while at the house of one of the *demi monde*, was suddenly made aware of the fact that a policeman, his wife and a gentleman friend were desirous of seeing him. It is almost needless to chronicle that he disappeared as quickly as possible from the house by the back door, not taking time to clothe himself in his usually faultless attire.

It is also stated, though there seems to have been a great deal of secrecy observed in the matter, that on Wednesday last application was made in the chambers by the wife for separation or divorce, on account of non-support and infidelity on the part of the lord (?) of creation who was bound to protect and cherish her. Particulars cannot be secured, owing to the practice in this province of preventing the press from having access to law chambers, or hearing what has been transacted therein.

The other young men have no marital ties to prevent them from "having their fling," and it is regretable to say that they have been pursuing a course inconsistent with common morality or common decency. It would be perhaps cruel to bring their names into public noteriety through the press, but were half the offence that some have been guilty of, been committed by individuals of lesser social distinction, they would ere this have had the unpleasant sensation of reading their names in print. It is hoped that they will not too strictly follow the path of the prodigal, but will turn aside from the evil of their ways before they get down to the pork and husks.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Proposed Vancouver, China and Japan Mail Service.

The Question of the Vessels Calling at Victoria Discussed—Opinion Expressed that Victoria Should Memorialize the Imperial Authorities Without Delay—Tupper's Neat Reply to Sir Richard Cartwright—Mainland Members Indifferent to Victoria's Interests.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Col. Prior to-day introduced a bill for incorporating the Victoria, Saanich and Westminster Railway Company.

The House spent to-day in discussing the estimates.

Sir Richard Cartwright, referring to the appointment of fishery inspectors, took occasion to say that Mr. Tupper had probably been appointed, not on account of his merits so much as the fact that he was his father's son.

Mr. Tupper replied that Sir Richard's criticism had no doubt been prompted by the fact that he was his father's son. The hon. gentleman probably had good cause to remember the father to whom he had referred, and not having found himself able to get satisfaction, proposed to pay the debt to the son. "I am prepared," said Mr. Tupper, "to receive it in any coin he may choose to pay it in. (Cheers). I never knew before that legitimacy is a disgrace, and there may be some jealousy on that score." (Roars of laughter).

Discussing the canteen in the police quarters at Regina, Sir Richard Cartwright asked if 4 per cent. beer had been supplied the men.

Sir John replied affirmatively.

Sir Richard Cartwright—I suppose the premier does not pretend to know anything about 4 per cent. beer.

Col. Prior and other British Columbia members had a conference with Sir John this afternoon relative to the proposed new mail service between Vancouver, China and Japan. Col. Prior and Mr. Gordon are anxious that a stipulation should be made to compel the steamers to call at Victoria, coming and going. The mainland members are somewhat indifferent about Victoria's interests, and want the direct service to Vancouver. The matter was very thoroughly discussed and Sir John stated that the settlement of the question rested entirely with the Imperial authorities. Canada had been asked to contribute to the subsidy, but all arrangements for the service would be made by the Imperial post office authorities, and if their terms were not accepted the whole thing would collapse.

The opinion prevails here that Victoria should directly memorialize the Imperial authorities, and without delay.

The Government of Qneensland advertise for a commissioner of railways at a salary of fifteen thousand a year.

The friends of the Imperial federation league will ask parliamentary action this session.

The Columbia River Lumber Co. is seeking incorporation. Fred Robson, of Beaver, will be one of the incorporators.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

New Planing Mill to be Erected—The Annexation of Sapperton to the City to be Considered by the Council on Monday.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 15.—Ackerman Bros. are about commencing the erection of a new planing mill in this city. The engine, boiler and other machinery has been ordered from the East, and the mill, it is expected, will be running by the 1st of May.

Notwithstanding the opposition to the annexation of Sapperton, the friends of the scheme have succeeded in obtaining the signatures of a majority of the ratepayers of the suburb in favor of annexation, and the matter will go before the city council for consideration next Monday.

(From the Columbian.)

The city council is asking for tenders for a daily steamer between Westminster and the North Arm.

The Canadian Pacific Railway offers ice laid down in New Westminster at $6.25 per ton.

It is now reported that up-country ice cutters are endeavoring to form a gigantic trust to control the ice market of the province. What need we next expect after this?

At a public meeting, held at Sapperton, to consider the advisability of the suburb becoming annexed to the city of Westminster, the following resolution was carried: "That we, the property owners of Sapperton, agree to be taken into the city limits of New Westminster, provided the Southern Railway workshops are built at Sapperton, or in the event of the workshops not being built at Sapperton, that we be exempt from taxation for all existing debts of the city, and that a clause be added to the city charter to that effect, otherwise we protest against Sapperton being taken in as part of the said city of New Westminster."

ALASKA NEWS.

The steamship Idaho, Capt. Hunter, reached Port Townsend yesterday morning from Alaska, having had a pleasant and quick trip down. Left Juneau on Sunday night and Wrangel on Monday, reaching Nanaimo on Thursday morning.

Among her passengers was Mr. John Callbreath, of the well-known trading firm of Callbreath, Grant & Cook, of Cassiar. Mr. Callbreath is expected to come over to Victoria this evening. Mr. W. E. George, from Juneau, and Mr. Choquet, from Wrangel, also came down. Mr. George arrived in this city by the Sound steamer last evening, and reports that the weather is exceptionally mild in Alaska, but little snow having fallen. There was little or no news, all being quiet when he left Juneau, and mining operations were at a standstill, with the exception of the quartz crushing at the Treadwell mine. Between 600 and 700 tons of ore were crushed at this mine daily, the yield being about $8 to the ton.

Some eastern fishermen have arrived in the territory to engage in the cod fisheries, and had already commenced shipping some of the cod cast. In the near future this industry is expected to assume large proportions.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

[Correspondence of THE COLONIST].

An inquest was held on Wednesday last at the school house, Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, by Mr. H. O. Wellburn, the coroner for Cowichan, on the body of Thomas Caffrey, a farmer of Prevost Island, who has been missing since the 24th December last.

The body of the deceased was found on the beach at Ganges Harbor, on Monday last, in a decomposed condition. Deceased was last seen alive on the afternoon of the 24th December, when he left Salt Spring Island to go home in his canoe. The jury returned a verdict of "found drowned." Mr. Caffrey leaves a widow and seven children, and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Quamichan, B.C., Feb. 14th, 1889.

SCHEME TO ANNEX CANADA

By the Lavish Use of American Money in Wholesale Bribery of the Electors.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—A special from London to the *Gazette*, Canadian Government organ, says: A statement has reached here, through New York, that a syndicate of leading Republicans in the United States controls $300,000,000 which it intends to use in an effort to secure Canada's annexation to the United States by a system of bribery in Canada, by dissolution of the Dominion Parliament this year and a consequent general election.

CABLE NEWS.

Bismarck's Successor.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Berlin press continues to discuss the question of the successor to Prince Bismarck in the chancellorship of the Empire. A semi-official organ mentions Count Von Walderze as the future chancellor, and by force of a very logical argument from its point of view, throws Count Herbert quite out of the race. The rumor circulated yesterday that Prince Bismarck would shortly resign, was undoubtedly a bourse canard—put out for stock-jobbing purposes, but it is nevertheless true that the chancellor's enemies still have hopes of being able to undermine his influence, and finally oust him from his great office.

Will Always Remain British.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Sir Charles Tupper, speaking at a banquet at Onslow to-night, said he was amused at the reports that Sir John Macdonald was about to retire from the premiership of the Dominion, and that Canada was ripe for union with the United States. He expressed the hope that the day was far distant when Sir John would be retired, and said that while desiring always friendly communion with the United States, it was extremely unlikely that in Canada the question of annexation would ever be seriously considered. The Dominion, he declared, would always remain British.

A Gladstone Tenant Evicted.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Geo. Ewlon was evicted to-day from the estate of Mr. Wm. Henry Gladstone, son of the ex-premier of Great Britain. He owes his landlord £360, a sum representing 5 years' rent. Ewlon's family have occupied the farm from which he was evicted for 200 years.

Marble Statue of William I.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—A statue in white marble of the late Emperor William has been erected at Charlottenburg. The figure is similar in design to those of his parents, which are placed there.

Arms for Rebels.

BELGRADE, Feb. 15.—It transpires in connection with the Servian revolutionary plot, that two emigrants were arrested, having in their charge 2,000 revolvers and 400 rifles.

Floods in France.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—In the greater part of France the recent snow storms have been followed by floods which have caused much damage.

Died in Prison.

MADRID, Feb. 15.—General Villacampa, leader of the military revolt in favor of a republic, in September, 1886, has died in prison.

Will Sue the Imperial Prosecutor.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—It is said that Prof. Geffcken will sue the imperial prosecutor for violation of the secrecy of his private correspondence.

Complained to Bismarck.

ROME, Feb. 15.—Premier Crispi has complained to Bismarck that investigation has revealed the fact that German socialists aided their French brethren in inciting the recent riots in Rome.

Refused to Fight a Duel.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Rochfort has refused to fight a duel with Pirotell, a French artist residing in London Pirotell claims that Rochfort insulted him in an article in his paper commenting upon Pirotell's carricature of Boulanger.

The Russian Court Ballet.

VIENNA, Feb. 15.—Considerable comment has been excited here by the court ballet at St. Petersburg in view of the state of mourning into which the Austrian court has been plunged. It is said that the Czarina attempted to dissuade the Czar from holding it, but the latter insisted that there should be no postponement, Austria not having deferred her current festivities while the Russian court was in mourning for Emperor Alexander II. The Danish embassy was the only one of the foreign representative bodies invited to participate in the festivities.

The Riots at Pesth.

PESTH, Feb. 14.—Rioting by the students in opposition to the new military law continues. The mob was dispersed by the military to-day, after the police had been worsted in an encounter. Several persons were seriously injured. Several arrests were made.

Favorite Place for Suicides.

MUNICH, Feb. 14.—A man and woman committed suicide together to-day by drowning themselvs in Sturnberg Lake. Eleven suicides have occurred at this spot since the unfortunate King Louis ended his existence there.

A Complete Fiasco.

ROME, Feb. 14.—Advices are received here that Atchinoff's Cossack expedition into Abyssinia has proved a complete fiasco, and that the members of the party are returning to Russia. Strange revelations as to the object of the singular movement and reasons of its failure are expected.

Marriage of the Czarowitch.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14.—The marriage of the Czarowitch to Princess Alix, of Hesse, will be announced at Easter. The Princess will be named Alexandria.

The Kaiser Going to London.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—It is reasserted that Emperor William intends to visit London next summer.

At Her Son's Tomb.

VIENNA, Feb. 14.—The Empress, unattended and incognito, suddenly appeared in the church of the Capuchins on Saturday night and descended into the vault, where she remained alone an hour in prayer beside Prince Rudolph's tomb.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

The Case Assumes a New Phase and Revives Public Interest.

The Manager of the "Times" on the Stand—He is Convinced the Parnell Letters are Genuine, and He Paid 1780 Pounds for Them.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The phase which the *Times*-Parnell case has taken from the testimony adduced to-day, has revived the flagging interest in the proceedings in some quarters, and in others quickened the belief that the complete discomfiture of the *Times* is not far off. In commenting on the proceedings of the last two days, and particularly of to-day, the *Pall Mall Gazette* says the case of the *Times* hinges on the question of Pigott's veracity, whether he is or is not a witness of high character, and whatever his character, whether his record justifies the blindfold acceptance of his unsupported testimony. Neither Messrs. Soames, McDonald, nor Houston, the *Gazette* says, knows anything about the origin of the letter and the situation is simply this: Pigott's word against that of every one else. It is the universal opinion that McDonald's testimony is not only very weak, but extremely ridiculous; and not even the most advanced Tories will admit that to-day's testimony is conclusive as establishing the genuineness of the letters on the veracity of their sponsors. Pigott is old and his memory is defective. He was at one time editor of the now defunct *Irishman*, and his character as measured by his connection with that journal and in view of other enterprises in which he has been engaged, is decidedly shady.

During the proceedings of the Commission to-day, Attorney-General Webster re-examined Mr. Soames, who testified that the bodies of six of the Parnell letters were in the handwriting of Campbell.

Mr. Willacott, a lobbyist in the employ of the *Central News*, swore that in an interview which he had with Mr. Parnell, that gentleman characterized the *fac simile* of the letter produced in the *Times* as an "impudent forgery."

Mr. McDonald, manager of the *Times*, testified that he paid Houston £1,780 for the letters, after their authenticity had been tested. He did not ask how or where Houston got the letters. He learned from Houston and others that it was the practice of the leaders of the Irish movement that one should write a letter, another sign it, and still another address the envelope. The body parts of the Parnell letters were in disguised handwritings. The witness had heard that Harrington had been offered the letters, but had refused them. He was convinced that the letters were genuine.

"OPIUM AND COOLIES."

A Chicago Newspaper Man Visits Victoria to Enquire Into Opium Smuggling.

On February 6th, a six-column article on "Opium and Coolies," appeared in the Chicago *Tribune*, with numerous illustrations, including a sketch of Victoria Harbor, Bow Yuen & Co's. store, portraits of "LaBelle" and "Boss Harris," etc. The article was forwarded by the *Tribune* correspondent, C. E. Chapin, who was at the Driard a couple of weeks ago, and stated his sole visit here was for his health. A portrait is also given of Jim McHale, government detective—"Our Jim," of one of the lowest quarters of Chicago, and formerly a member of the Illinois legislature, and a ward politician of the "holy terror" stripe.

After reviewing the whole question of opium smuggling, coolie labor, and smuggling of Chinese, the writer reproduces interviews and descriptions of various individuals known to be engaged in smuggling practices. Of course, with the usual latitude of Chicago press men, he has drawn very much on his imagination for the subject matter, which, however, is very readable, and, if reproduced, would be most interesting to the several characters who are now resident in Victoria. LaBelle is interviewed and tells some startling things in connection with the "ring" that is supposed to be formed for the purposes of "exporting" opium. Detective McHale comes in for a large share of the praise for unearthing the recent developments in opium smuggling, and it is said he is after several other individuals. The yacht Halcyon is said to be engaged in smuggling opium, and it is also stated that she made a recent trip with a cargo from this port. However this may be, it is well-known that last season she was on a sealing cruise, and this year will make another trip. In this, as in many other instances, the correspondent has monkeyed with the facts.

Referring to Victoria the writer says:—

Victoria, by the way, is a charming place, commanding a magnificent view of the Pacific ocean and the lofty peaks of the Olympian mountains that slope down to the water's edge in Washington Territory, fifty miles away. The climate now is like June weather in Chicago, and although snow is visible on the mountain tops the year round none falls here. It is the capital of British Columbia, headquarters for the Pacific squadron of the British navy and the seal fishing fleet, and has a population of about 15,000. Some of the buildings and private residences are strikingly grand and there is now in course of construction a residence that is fully as elaborate and costly as Potter Palmer's. The city is especially noted for its wealth, and one does not wonder at it if all the rich men get their money as easily as the smugglers do. The richest man in the town is a Scotchman named Robert Dunsmuir. He is not a smuggler and he does not need to be, for he owns an apparently inexhaustible coal mine that turns out 2,000 tons a day. The coal costs him $2 a ton to mine and he sells it for $10. He is the person who is building the big house.

A MONTREAL BLIZZARD.

Railroad Travel Demoralized—Trains Snowed Under, and Several People Reported Frozen to Death.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—The blizzard which started last night, and is still raging, is the worst of this season. The snowfall has not been very heavy, but the wind is terrific and drifts the snow, making the travel exceedingly difficult in the cities, while in the outlying districts it is totally cut off. Railroad travel is thoroughly demoralized. Outgoing trains are cancelled, and incoming are hid away in snowdrifts, some having been reported and others not. Several people are reported frozen to death.

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AN ALDERMAN'S VIEW.

When discussing the resolution of the School Trustees on Thursday evening, Alderman Vigelius said that

"The Government had imposed a provincial tax which was in reality for the support of schools. If the city were allowed to collect the tax they would be able and willing to support the schools."

The worthy alderman when he made the proposal must, we think, have spoken unadvisedly. If the Government took him at his word he would find that the sum which the law now requires the city to pay would be a trifle compared with what it would then have to raise for the support of the schools.

The amount of provincial tax collected by the Government last year in Victoria was $7,284. The schools of the city cost the Government in the same year $23,153. Next year, if all the improvements asked for are granted, the expense of maintaining the schools will be considerably more than this. Not less, we should say, than $25,000 or $26,000. Mr. Vigelius must see that the provincial tax would go but a very short way towards making up this sum.

When the amount which Victoria pays to the general revenue of the province is considered, no fair-minded citizen will, we think, consider it unreasonable to ask it to contribute a comparatively small sum towards the maintenance of its schools.

The direct taxation throughout the Province last year was as follows:

Real property tax	$ 47,084
Personal tax	35,119
Wild land tax	13,832
Income tax	3,052
Provincial revenue tax	52,581
Total	$151,668

Assuming that one-fourth of the population of the Province is in Victoria its share would be $37,917.

Now, Victoria's contribution to the Provincial treasury last year in the shape of direct taxes was:

Personal property tax	$16,749
Income tax	2,639
Provincial Revenue tax	7,284
Total	$26,672

This is $11,245 less than the city's *pro rata* share, allowing that it contains one-fourth of the population of the province. The citizens of the capital must, of course, bear their share of the provincial expenditure. They, in common with all the other inhabitants of the province, benefit by provincial institutions, and they, being the inhabitants of the capital, enjoy peculiar advantages. The public offices are in Victoria, the legislature meets there, the governor is one of its residents. All this causes a large annual expenditure in Victoria, of which its citizens of all classes reap the advantage. Yet, as the above statement shows, Victoria is very far from being harshly treated in the matter of provincial taxation. A further examination will show that its citizens, in proportion to their numbers, fare exceedingly well at the hands of the Government. It will be found the more the matter is enquired into the more equitable does the very moderate requirement of the Government appear.

A good deal has been said of the favor shown to country districts at the expense of the cities. But it can be demonstrated that some of these districts pay a very large sum in proportion to the school advantages they enjoy. There are, for instance, the Lillooet, Kooteney and Cariboo districts. There was raised in these districts last year, in the shape of direct provincial taxes, $18,452, and the expenditure for schools was $6,686. The proportion of the taxes which these poor districts received in the shape of educational advantages to the whole amount was very much less than that received by the rich city of Victoria, which enjoys so many and such great advantages.

It is to be hoped that the Board of Aldermen will give this matter their careful study. Before a law-making body such as the corporation of Victoria sets the dangerous example of disobedience to the law, it should be certain that it has right and justice on its side. It will be seen by the speech of Alderman Vigelius that the City Fathers have not given that serious and careful attention to the subject that its importance demands. If they studied it carefully and dispassionately they would, we believe, have come to the same conclusion as that at which the corporations of Vancouver and Westminster have arrived. They would have seen that the requirement of the Government is fair and reasonable, and made in the interest of education, and would have cheerfully forwarded their contribution to the Provincial Treasurer.

PROFESSIONAL EXCLUSIVENESS.

Although Mr. Higgins' bill to amend the Legal Professions' Act, was burked in committee, the reception given it by the House warrants the belief that the current of public opinion is running in the direction of the exercise of greater liberality in the admission of Canadian barristers to the Bar of this province. The unreasonableness and the unfairness of the present restrictions as regards lawyers in good standing from the other provinces must strike every impartial and intelligent observer. We should think that the members of the Provincial Bar themselves must see that the temporary exclusion of gentlemen, who are in all respects their equals, is illiberal and really serves no good purpose. It seems to us that if the members of the Law Society took this matter up and discussed it among themselves, they would come to a conclusion which would take from the province the reproach of narrowness in this matter. They might take all the precautions necessary to exclude unworthy and incapable members of the profession, and still leave the door open for the admission of those that are worthy and capable. No one wants to see men who, by their misconduct or their incapacity were discredited in their own province, pitchforked into the profession in British Columbia. But means much more effective than a year's residence are necessary to keep such men outside the Bar of the Province. Let such means be devised and put in force strictly and impartially. But it is the reverse of fair to treat the deserving and the undeserving alike. The Law Society could with great propriety suggest regulations for the admission of lawyers from the other provinces to the Bar of this province which would effectually exclude not for a year only, but for as long as might be considered necessary, men who on enquiry were found to be unworthy or incapable; and we are quite sure that the Legislature, as long as no injustice was done to men of good character and fair professional standing, would readily adopt their suggestions. It would be the proper and the graceful thing for the British Columbia Bar to take the initiative in this business and show that it is not from jealousy or any other unworthy motive that restrictions are placed in the way of lawyers from the other provinces becoming members of the legal profession in British Columbia.

FROM ACROSS THE LINE.

It is very hard to make the Americans believe that there is not a large and influential party in Canada which favors annexation to the United States. They cannot be convinced that people who talk so much and so loudly are not strong in numbers. The San Francisco *Chronicle* of the 11th inst. says: "There is abundant evidence that the leaven of political union is working in Canada, and the indications are very clear that the question will shortly be a leading issue in Canadian politics." The observer must be a singular judge of indications who, when he sees men of every shade of political opinion energetically and indignantly denying that they favor annexation, concludes that advocates of political union with the United States are numerous and influential. Their eager repudiation of annexationist proclivities is a sure sign that they feel the annexationists to be both weak as to numbers and unpopular. This is the case. There is not a constituency in Canada in which an open profession of annexationist sentiment would not cause the political death of the man who made it. There may be men in public life who believe that Canada is drifting towards union with the United States, but they take good care to keep their opinions to themselves or to give expression to them in the presence of a few trusted friends only. But if any Canadian anywhere openly declared that it was the object of his life to bring about annexation and that he is working to achieve that result, he would be hooted from the platform, and it would be madness for him to offer himself as a candidate for any representative position. Any intelligent American who visits Canada and mingles freely with the people will not read the signs as the *Chronicle* does.

Our Californian contemporary, although it is not able to guage Canadian public opinion correctly, may be regarded as a reliable authority when it tells us how this question of the annexation of Canada appears from an American's point of view. It tells us that the Americans are opposed to unrestricted reciprocity or commercial union, and it also believes that political union would follow commercial union "almost as a matter of course." It sees in every Canadian advocate of unrestricted reciprocity a possible or rather a probable annexationist. This is how matters in Canada appear to this observer in California:—

"The situation, in case of a Liberal victory, would be something like this. That party would go into power on a platform of unrestricted reciprocity and close commercial union with the United States. But it is sure that the Republican party in the United States, which will be the dominant party for the next four years, will not entertain the proposition of commercial union unless it be preceded or accompanied by political union, for we have nothing whatever to gain by commercial union alone. What then occurs? The Liberals must make a change in their policy or restore the government to the Conservatives; and no change is possible except to substitute political for commercial union.

"There can be no question but that the sentiment in favor of coming into the American Union is gaining ground in Canada. The ties which hold the Dominion to Great Britain are growing weaker and weaker every month and every year, and the slightest effort on the part of the people would snap them asunder. All the United States has to do, and all that she ought to do, is to keep still, only refusing to grant reciprocity to Canada, and natural and inevitable laws will bring the Dominion into the Rpublic in due course of time."

THE SAMOAN EMBROGLIO.

It turns out after all that there was no agreement between Germany, the United States and Great Britain to preserve the autonomy of the Samoan Islands. There were conferences in Washington during the summer of 1887 about Samoa in which the representatives of the three powers took part, but no definite conclusion was come to. Germany wanted one thing and the United States wanted another, and the representative of Great Britain, Sir Lionel Sackville West, sided rather with Germany than with the United States. But no definite agreement was arrived at. Neither of the powers was committed to any line of action. The United States was desirous to leaving the Samoans to manage their own affairs, but Von Alvensleben, the German Minister, favored establishing a foreign protectorate. Germany, of course, to be the protector. To this the American Minister would not consent, and the conference adjourned in order that protocols might be submitted to the English and German Governments, and definite instructions given by which an agreement might be reached. This was the position of affairs when the troubles about which so much has been heard arose. Germany, while a settlement was pending, might have acted with more moderation, but it cannot be said that it violated any agreement by interfering as it did with the affairs of the Samoans. The conference proposed by Bismarck is but a continuance of the Washington conference. Before that conference meets matters in Samoa may have taken a very different aspect from that which they bore in the summer of 1887. If Germany succeeds in getting a footing on the Islands it is not likely that it will be easily persuaded to recede. Bismarck is exceedingly tenacious; what he once seizes he is not very willing to let go. It is evident if matters are as they are now represented, that the United States has no grounds for going to war with Germany about Samoa. The German Government never promised not to interfere in the affairs of that country, and the United States does not appear to be under any obligation to preserve the independence of Samoa. Assurances appear to have been made to the unfortunate Malietoa by both the American and British representatives, but whether or not they amounted to a guarantee of independence does not appear.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

We are a little surprised to see the organ of the Opposition, which professes to be liberal, endorsing the twaddle uttered by Mr. Bole, in the House of Assembly, about free trade in lawyers. There is no analogy whatever between free trade and the principle of the measure introduced by Mr. Higgins. That gentleman did not propose to admit either American or Japanese lawyers to the Bar of British Columbia. All that he tried to do was to take away the restrictions which are placed in the way of capable Canadian lawyers, of good character. This is not free trade at all, but is consistent with protection of the strictest kind. There is no protectionist in British Columbia who is so narrow in his ideas, and so unpatriotic, as to wish to place restrictions in the way of goods from Manitoba or Ontario entering this province. Such goods, under our protective system, are as free to come here as the wind that blows. But Mr. Bole is more protectionist than the Finance Minister. He would raise a wall round each province that no lawyer from any of the others could get over without waiting a year and going through any number of examinations and formalities. Mr. Bole will, by and by, be moving to exclude Victoria lawyers from Westminster. He evidently does not know what either free trade or protection means. Mr. Higgins' measure was strictly protectionist.

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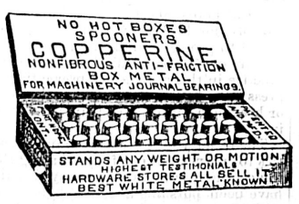

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Specifications and drawings can be seen at above address, on and after the 25th day of February, 1889, and tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent. of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL, Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 16th January, 1889. jan28-3t

EXTENSION OF TIME.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS for the Industrial Schools at Kamloops and Kuper Island, B. C., has been extended to Thursday, the 7th March next. Specifications and drawings can be seen at the offices of F. C. Gamble, Victoria, J. P. Burryeat, C. E., Kamloops, B. C., and on application to R. Nightingale, Nanaimo.

By order,
A. GOBEIL, Secretary.
Dep't Public Works, Ottawa, 4th Feb., 1889. feb5

NOTICE.

To Contractors and Bridge Builders

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 7th March next, for the erection of bridges over the North Arms of the Fraser River to connect Lulu and Sea Islands with each other and with the mainland.

Two different designs for the bridges have been prepared, upon which separate bids must be made.

Design No. 1 is composed of nine iron combination Pratt truss spans of 140 feet each, one similar span of 100 feet, two Howe truss swing spans of 140 feet each, and 700 feet of pile trestle approach.

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The piers in each design are formed by piles.

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The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price, for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

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W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 21st January, 1889. Jan23-td

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Halifax, N. S.; St. John, N. B.; Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ont.; Winnipeg and Victoria, B. C., and at the Post Office Department, Ottawa.

The material and workmanship are to be, in all respects, equal to the samples and the Boots when completed are to be delivered at the expense of the Contractor or Contractors, in such quantities as may from time to time be required at the Post Office Department, Ottawa.

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Printed forms of tender and guarantee may be obtained at the Post Office above named and at the Post Office Department, Ottawa.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

WILLIAM WHITE, Deputy Postmaster-General,
Post Office Department, Ottawa, 24th January, 1889.
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TO BUILDERS.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS ARE invited for the erection and completion of a two-storey residence, facing Charles street, up to 2 p.m., Saturday, 16th inst. Plans on view on and after Saturday, 9th instant.

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S. C. BURRIS, Architect,
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First-class building rock for sale—to be delivered—has never been culled. Apply to John J. Russell, Strawberry Vale Farm, Burnside road, P. O. Box 302. 1 Jan-2 mo

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Unless the advertisements are sustained by first-class goods at rock-bottom prices.

THE WESTSIDE does none of that tiresome chronic "Cheap John" talk that not unusually cumbers the average Dry Goods Establishments at this season of the year. It does not require a far-seeing intellect to understand that the laws of trade remain pretty much the same this year as last; that profit and loss are still issues in business; that selling something for nothing is not the best way to make a transaction pay a dividend. Yet some people would have you believe that such is the case, and that all you have to do is to lay down $3.73½ and walk off with $10 worth of goods.

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J. HUTCHESON & CO.
February 6th, 1889. sep7

SHEARS & PAGE,
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Clearance Sale!
FOR ONE MONTH, COMMENCING MONDAY, FEB. 4th.

Owing to the extremely mild winter and consequent small demand for Winter Goods, we find ourselves much overstocked in all goods suitable for the present Season; and in order to reduce our immense Stock, which MUST BE DONE to make room for a very large shipment of Spring and Summer Goods to arrive early in March, we have inaugurated

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R. P. COOKE, President.
nov20-3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JAY & CO.,
AT THEIR STORE IN
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Have a large stock of Agricultural, Garden, and Flower Seeds, and beg to call attention to the undermentioned reduced prices of

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Mesquite "	18	" "
Alfalfa	15	" "
White Clover	25	" "
Red Clover	15	" "
Alsoke	25	" "
Timothy	9	" "

The above prices are quotations for the present, but are liable to vary according to the market.

Catalogues of Seeds, also of Fruit Trees and other Nursery stock, from their Nurseries in Cook street, will be forwarded on application.
jan15-3m

S. HYAMS, OPTICIAN, 27 FORT STREET, near Government street. Received, a consignment of Spectacles and Eye Glasses, to sell at 25c. and 50c. pair. Every Glass guaranteed to suit the sight. ☞ Beware of Peddlers and irresponsible persons representing themselves as my Agents, they will impose on you and ruin your sight. sep27-1yr

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NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island *via* Yellowhead Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants.
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NOTICE.

MR. J. R. FELKER INSTRUCTS ME TO request that all claims against him may be at once sent in, and all debts due to him paid to me forthwith.

J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, 15th January, 1889. jan17-w-4t

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants.
jan13-6w

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 1, Group 1, Cowgitz Cove,
Skidegate Straits, Queen Charlotte Island.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the abovementioned Lot will be issued to Alfred John Langley and William Parsons Sayward, on the 26th day of April, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 23rd January, 1889. jan23-3mo

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late Thomas Elwyn are requested to send particulars (properly certified) to the executors; and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the amounts due forthwith.

HAMILTON MOFFATT, Executor.
sep29-6mo

Estate of W. C. S. Seeley.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the Estate of the late W. C. S. Seeley, are requested to send in their accounts before February 1st, 1889, for immediate settlement. All persons owing the said estate are requested to settle forthwith.

jan6-td J. H. SEELEY, Executor.

Estate of Arthur John Finney, deceased, Intestate.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, duly proved, to

JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.
Dated Jan. 9th, 1889. jan10

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APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's office up to 4 o'clock, p.m., on Wednesday the 20th of February inst., for the position of CITY TREASURER, ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR, and STREET FOREMEN, one for the northern and another for the southern street district of Victoria City.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, Feb. 14, 1889. feb15-td

MUNICIPAL.

ALL RESIDENTS IN THE CITY WHO have CELLARS beneath their Houses are hereby respectfully requested to send a return to the City Surveyor, Mr. P. J. Leach, stating the POSITION and DEPTH thereof, at their earliest convenience, to assist in determining the drainage depth that will be necessary in each case.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, February 9th, 1889. feb13

HIS MOTHER.

She thought about him days and nights—
Her only son—her sleep oft losing;
She viewed him in so many lights
The mingled beams became confusing.
His budding powers each hour enhanced
The fears her heart forever paining,
Lest on mistaken lines advanced
His mental and his moral training.

With prescience of his growing need,
She pored o'er every scheme presented,
And tried, in teaching him to read,
Seven several systems late invented.
Each game he learned was but a vail
For information's introduction;
Each seeming-simple fairy-tale
She barbed with ethical instruction.

And oft she said, her dear brown eyes
With tender terror wide expanded;
"Oh, I must strive to grow more wise!
Think, think, what care is here demanded!
How dreadful, should my teaching's flaws,
My ungauged errors subtly harm him,
Or Fortune's arrows wound because
His mother failed in proof to arm him!"

And yet, when that young boy—whose look
Was like some fair boy-prince as painted
By rare Vandyke—his soul a book
By blot or falsehood quite untainted,
Inquired: "Mamma, what's veal?" with mild
Untroubled smile, in accents clearest,
She told that little, trusting child:
"The woolly, baby sheep, my dearest!"
—*Helen Gray Cone, in Century.*

AMONG THE GLACIERS.

Grand and Remarkable Traces of Nature's Powerful Engineery.

At the American Institute of Instruction at Newport, R. I., a lecture was given by Hon. James W. Patterson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction of New Hampshire, upon "A Trip Among the Glaciers." Mr. Patterson said:

If we go forth into our fields and pastures, he began, we see rocks and bowlders scattered promiscuously and in countless numbers, which have been transported from their original beds by some giant force which dominated the world in a primitive age, but unknown since the historic period. If in our northern latitudes we lay bare the flanks of the mountains we find the underlying ledges all ground and polished by some powerful engineery of nature, which has passed down their naked sides, plowing at intervals parallel furrows in their tough and unyielding surface. Everywhere over our northern hemisphere the Titanic workers of the olden time have dumped their weighty burdens of drift above the stratified deposits of a yet earlier period, and the heterogenous masses of mingled dirt, gravel and bowlders found among our mountains and stretching east and west along our temperate zone all point to a time when glaciers, like those of Greenland, moved over our continent and sent their mighty bergs into the sea. But whence came this power and whither has it gone? is the question which naturally comes to every lip. There are abundant reasons to believe that this glacial force is periodic, like so many other of the operations of nature.

Several theories have been propounded at different times to account for the periodicity of glacial action. That of Croll, which accounts for the varying mean temperature of the earth by the revolutions of the seasons around the earth's orbit and the changing eccentricity of the orbit itself, seems to be the most rational. Winter at aphelion must be longer and colder than winter at perihelion, and the variation must increase with the increase of the eccentricity of the orbit, and with the increase of the inclination of the axis of the earth to the plane of its orbit.

Our modern glaciers are produced like the ancient, by a low temperature acting upon the moisture of the atmosphere.

The day after reaching the valley three of us Americans determined to make the ascent of Mont Blanc. Having secured five Swiss guides we were accoutered, according to directions, with heavy shoes having sharp spikes in the soles and heels, and with buskins around our lower limbs. Each man was armed with a long alpenstock having a strong steel spike in one end. The guides took with them an alpen axe and a coil of strong rope, with leathern belts attached at intervals of about eight feet apart. Thus prepared we started on our trip up the glacier.

For a time the ascent was easy and we had little trouble. But after advancing some distance we began to encounter long cracks or fissures in the ice, which we were obliged to leap.

As we advanced the openings or crevasses became wider and more hazardous to pass. At length we came to one five feet wide and descending to an unknown depth. Our leader stopped and buckled one of the heavy belts about his waist and passed the next to me. I fastened this about myself and handed the third to the second guide, and he to the next till we were all harnessed or roped together. Thus prepared the foremost guide placed himself upon the edge of the crevasse, and giving a spring went over. We followed him in order till all were over. One of our number, a short, heavy man, failed of a secure landing on the upper side, but the rope was strong and we hauled him up hand over hand. We continued to repeat this operation till at length we struck a crevasse some twenty feet wide. Here we found a ladder with heavy spikes in the lower end, which one of the guides drove into the ice below the surface and then dropping it onto the other side let himself down the ladder and ascended to the ice above. We all followed suit and were safely landed on the other side. So we continued to advance till we reached the Grand Mulets about four o'clock in the afternoon. Here, more than ten thousand feet above the sea, we spent the night, intending to complete the ascent the following morning. But a thunder-storm which followed us up the mountain covered the glacier with a veneering of glare ice which rendered further advance extremely dangerous, so that the guides refused to lead us up to the summit. Reluctantly we turned back and crept cautiously down the mountain of fissured ice. At one point we reached a crevasse of five feet with a narrow tongue of ice beyond and a second opening beyond that. This was a perilous spot, and we watched our leader with intense anxiety. Moving up to the edge cautiously he cut a place for his foot with his alpen axe and then, putting himself in a position, gave a spring, and falling flat upon the ice arrested his progress and awaited our coming one by one in the same manner. On reaching our hotel we found the nervous strain had been a severe one, but were ready the next morning for the Mer de Glace. We went on foot and without guides to the Montouvert, and thence descended to the glacier, which we crossed and recrossed and studied with great care.

The origin of glaciers is easily understood, but it is difficult to account satisfactorily for some of their phenomena. On the south side of the Alps we find the snow line about eight thousand feet above the sea. All moisture above the line, it is evident, must be condensed and reach the mountain surface as crystalized or granulated snow or as hail. When the steep sides of these lofty heights become overloaded with snow, it pushes down of its own weight, and sometimes descends three thousand feet below the frost line into the deep valleys below. The depth of the snow and ice will be measured by the depth of the valley, and may be from one hundred to fifteen hundred feet. The glacier terminates where the melting power of the heat below is balanced by the supply of snow and ice from the realm of cold above, and, of course, this glacial river will alternately advance and recede with the periodic changes of the mean temperature. What has already been said assumes that the glacier is in motion. The evidence of this is the observed steady movement of objects lying on the surface of the glacier. But objects near the center are seen to advance more rapidly than those near its sides, which are retarded by friction with its banks. Hence, we infer that the movement is not in mass, but molecular.

Various theories have been started to account for this motion. It has been said that the weight of the snow above and behind the glacier pushed it down the inclined plane on which it rests. Undoubtedly a force of this kind must exist, but if that were all, it would advance as a solid block, which is not the fact.

Again, it has been contended that rains and melting snows percolating through the substance of the glacier, and then freezing, pushed it forward by the force of their expansion. But the glacier moves in winter when ice does not melt and in summer when it does not freeze.

Another has affirmed that ice, though brittle and seemingly unyielding, is plastic and gelatinous, and moves under pressure like asphaltum.

Tyndall and Huxley rest a later theory upon an extended series of experiments and observations. Ice crushed into a granulated state if submitted to great pressure will readily take any desired form and return to a solid and transparent condition. So the glacier, pressed by its own incalculable weight against an unyielding surface, is ground up and made to assume the structure of its channel, and to move forward like a vicious substance, and the very force which grinds it up restores it again to its transparent state.

We found the consistency of the Mer de Glace changed continually from the Seracs to the Chapeau. The snow at the source gradually took on a granulated form, which the French call neve, and as it advanced downward to where it alternately melted and froze it was transformed into blue transparent ice.

Whenever the glacier leaps suddenly downward in its track, it is broken up by its own weight. The lateral crevices are caused by the strain put upon the ice by the unequal movement of the sides and the center of the glacier, and as the cracks open at right angles to the line of greatest tension they generally curve upward, the convexity being up the stream. During the heat of the summer it is a common thing to see one or more brooks coursing along the surface of the glacier and dropping into fissures, which they melt into the form of deep wells. This water passes down to the bottom of the glacier, and, mingling with the rock which has been ground up by the friction between the ice and its bed, issues at the lower end in a turbid stream, which being drunk by the people produces the strong tendency to the goiter so common in some of the cantons.

Moraines are produced by the falling of dirt and stones from the cliffs upon the sides of the glacier. These are called lateral moraines, but where two glaciers unite to form a third, as in the case of the Mer de Glace, two lateral moraines combine and form a large medial moraine. This material is all borne on together as the glacier advances, and is dropped off at the lower end forming the terminal moraine. These moraines scattered over new England are the evidences of former glacial action in this part of the country.

Sometimes a large, flat bowlder falling upon the ice prevents it melting beneath, and we have the phenomenon of an ice pillar.

HOW WOMEN WED.

No Romance Whatever Nowadays in Finding a Husband.

A man asked me the other day how women find husbands, writes "Bab" in the New York *Star*. It was such a puzzling question to me that I constituted myself a committee of one and went around among a lot of married women to see how their husbands proposed to them.

There wasn't one who had ever had an absolute romantic avowal of love! There wasn't one whose husband had gotten down on his knees, caught the loved one's hand and besought of her, unless she wished to see him stark and cold with a broken heart, that she would wed him! There wasn't one who had ever known the rapture of being held, with a pistol pointed at her head, while the brave lover pronounced that, unless she accepted him, he would kill her and then himself! There wasn't one who had been gained even at the dagger's point, and not a single wife had been drugged and wedded while in a semi-conscious state!

Dorothy, I confess to a certain amount of disappointment. The nearest I could get as to how the question of marriage had been reached was always that they drifted into it.

This is deliciously vague, but it seems to mean that they knew the man, that he had the privilege of holding their hands and criticising their frocks for some time, and that then, when there was no special excitement in Wall street, a Presidential election wasn't going on, nor any thing else that was distracting, they suggested that it was about time for them to get married.

This is the general experience. And I think it a sin and a shame. Few women have more than one opportunity to marry, and that ought to be accompanied by all the frills and frivolities that the best novel writer ever dreamed of. The Howells and James business in the way of classic love making may be most desirable for nervous people; it may calm and soothe them, but when champagne or love are offered it wants to be sparkling, and it wants to taste as if such nectar had never been offered before.

The cigarette-imbued, white-skinned, colorless-eyed, smooth-faced young man that is so prevalent just now will never offer anybody any thing but the flattest cider for champagne, and when it comes to this, I say, give me ice water and platonic.

Bone-Cutting by Electricity.

Removal of sections of bone in surgical operations has heretofore been a long, tedious process, effected with a mallet, chisel, gouges, etc. It is, perhaps, the most brutal and unscientific method which could be adopted, and sounds like the operative butchery which existed in the last century. This has all been reformed by an invention called the electric osteotome, says the London *Electrical Engineer*, which is an instrument holding a circular saw at its extremity, revolved with lightning speed by an electric motor. This, when held against a bone, makes a clean cut through it in a few seconds; in fact, its action is instantaneous. By holding the osteotome in a slanting position, wedge-shaped pieces can be cut out with equal promptitude. There is no danger of the saw cutting the soft parts, as they are protected by a retractor, an instrument which is passed down and under the bone.

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BURLINGHAM, N. Y., May 31, '86.

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Proprietor Grist Mill.

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I am going to tell you of the extraordinary change your CUTICURA REMEDIES performed on me. About the 1st of April last I noticed some red pimples like coming out all over my body, but thought nothing of it until some time later on, when it began to look like spots of mortar spotted on, and which came off in layers, accompanied with itching. I would scratch every night until I was raw, then the next night the scales, being formed meanwhile, were scratched off again. In vain did I consult all the doctors in the country, but without aid. After giving up all hopes of recovery, I happened to see an advertisement in the newspaper about your CUTICURA REMEDIES, and purchased them from my druggist, and obtained almost immediate relief. I began to notice that the scaly eruptions gradually dropped off and disappeared one by one, and have been fully cured. I had the disease thirteen months before I began taking the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and in four or five weeks was entirely cured. My disease was eczema and psoriasis. I recommended the CUTICURA REMEDIES to all in my vicinity, and I know of a great many who have taken them, and thank me for the knowledge of them, especially mothers who have babes with scaly eruptions on their heads and bodies. I cannot express in words the thanks to you for what the CUTICURA REMEDIES have been to me. My body was covered with scales, and I was an awful spectacle to behold. Now my skin is as nice and clear as a baby's.

GEO. COTEY, Morrill, Wis.

Sept. 21, 1887.

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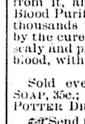

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CARD OF THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO RETURN thanks to Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., Agents for the Commercial Union Insurance Co., for the prompt manner in which they settled his claim for loss by the recent fire on Johnson street

feb6-1w S. T. STYLES.

THANKS.

THE TRUSTEES OF TEMPERANCE HALL thankfully acknowledge the receipt of $750 02, raised in 1888 by the Debt Committee, representing the Blue Ribbon Society, the Order of Good Templars, and the ladies of the W. C. T. U. The debt on Temperance Hall now stands at $1,250, for the discharge of which, at an early date, the Trustees are happy to learn that effective measures are being matured; there being first on the *tapis*, an "Old Folks" Concert, appointed for Wednesday, 20th February, under the able leadership of Prof. J. G. Brown. fe12

P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.,
Seedsmen, Nurserymen and Florists,

Are selling GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS at the following unprecedentedly low prices for Cash, and in quantities of 10 lbs. and upwards:

Red Clover	@ 15c.	per lb.
Alsike	25	"
Alfalfa	15	"
Perennial Rye Grass	14	"
Italian "	18	"
Orchard or Cocksfoot Grass	15	"
Red Top	14	"
Kentucky Blue	14	"
Mesquite	18	"
Timothy	09	"

All other Seeds, also Nursery stock of all descriptions, at correspondingly low rates.

For further particulars see our priced Catalogues, which will be forwarded post free, on application.

SEED STORE, No. 28 Fort Street. NURSERY, Cadboro Bay Road.
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REMOVAL.

MR. A. V. BOSSI HAS REMOVED HIS Grocery business from the corner of View and Quadra streets to the corner of Johnson and Quadra streets. jan15-1m

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

I, EDWARD GORDON, OF OTTER POINT, Farmer, have to-day entered into partnership with MR. ARTHUR FLOYERS. feb2-1w-dw

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FOR FRASER RIVER FISHERY, DEAS' Island. Applications for position to be made to

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
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NOTICE.—I HAVE PURCHASED THE Scavenger business lately carried on by Smilow and Dougherty. All orders may be left at J. C. Devlin's, Yates street; J. Finlayson's, Government street; or at G. Doughty's, Fort st. All orders promptly executed at the lowest possible price. aug24-tf J. DOUGHERTY.

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Now Ready for Sale at the Works,

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3-inch 5 feet long @ 12½ cts. per foot.
4 " 5 " " 15 " "
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DR. LEWIS HALL,
DENTIST,
GRADUATE OF PHILA. DENTAL COLLEGE.

Special attention given to frail and diseased teeth. Gas and Ether administered for th painless extraction of teeth.

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Notice of Change of Proprietorship and Removal.

I have disposed of my Drug Business to WM. JACKSON, JR. & CO.
WM. JACKSON, M. R. C. S. E.,
Cor. Broad and Johnson sts.

The undersigned having succeeded to the above mentioned drug business beg to notify the public that they have removed to the Craft & Norris Block, Douglas Street, where by a careful attention to business they hope to receive a fair share of patronage.

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Dispensing Chemists and Druggists.
Offices to let up stairs. dec5-3mo

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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 9,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Saturday, Dec'ber 1st, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.
Ar 1.00 P.M.	VICTORIA	De 8.30 A.M.
" 1.00	RUSSELL'S Vic. W	" 8.24
" 12.50	ESQUIMALT	" 8.30
" 12.23 P.M.	GOLDSTREAM	" 9.01
" 11.26	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 9.36
" 11.18	MCPHERSON'S	" 10.25
" 10.59	KOKSILAH	" 10.37
" 10.42	DUNCAN'S	" 10.42
" 10.32	SOMENOS	" 10.52
" 10.06	CHEMAINUS	Ar 11.15 P.M.
De 9.53 A.M.	NANAIMO	De 12.29
De 8.40 A.M.	WELLINGTON	Ar 12.41

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only.
Ar 5.40	VICTORIA	De 2.12 P.M.
" 5.36	RUSSELL'S Vic. W	" 2.16
" 5.26	ESQUIMALT	" 2.26
" 5.01	GOLDSTREAM	" 2.51
" 4.06	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 3.36
" 3.41	MCPHERSON'S	" 4.11
" 3.31	KOKSILAH	" 4.21
" 3.25	DUNCAN'S	" 4.36
" 3.10	SOMENOS	" 4.39
" 2.54	CHEMAINUS	" 4.53
" 1.55	NANAIMO	" 5.56
De 1.41 P.M.	WELLINGTON	Ar 6.11

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 5. Passenger Saturdays only.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.
Ar 6.55 P.M.	VICTORIA	De 10.15 P.M.
De 6.40	NANAIMO	Ar 10.30

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

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ASSIGNMENT

—FOR THE—

BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT James Douglas Warren, of the City of Victoria, master mariner, has by deed, dated 5th February, A.D. 1889, assigned all his estate and effects to the undersigned, for the benefit of his creditors. All persons indebted to the said James Douglas Warren, are hereby notified to pay to the undersigned, such indebtedness; and all persons having claims against the said James Douglas Warren, are requested to immediately file with the undersigned a duly attested statement of such claim.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B. C., the 6th day of February, A. D. 1889.

ARTHUR LOUIS BELYEA,
Assignee of the Estate and Effects of
feb7 James Douglas Warren.

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DISPATCH A STEAMER

EVERY SATURDAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

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Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.
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On Thursday, Feb. 21st,

At 4:30 P. M.

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Will leave every TUESDAY at 7 a. m.,

FOR NANAIMO,

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And way ports every Wednesday at 7 a.m., and return on Thursday at 7a.m. Will leave Nanaimo

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FOR VICTORIA,

Calling at Chemainus, Vesuvius Bay, Burgoyne Bay and Saanich.

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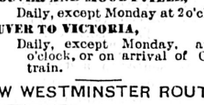
Northern  Route.

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TACOMA AND VICTORIA.

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TACOMA---VICTORIA ROUTE,

Daily except Saturday.		Daily except Sunday.	
Lv Tacoma -	7:00 a.m	Lv Victoria -	6:00 a.m
Ar Seattle -	9:15 a.m	Ar Pt. Town'd	9:15 a.m
Lv Seattle -	9:45 a.m	Lv Pt. Town'd	10:00 a.m
Ar Pt. Town'd	1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle -	1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Town'd	2:00 p.m	Lv Seattle -	6:45 p.m
Ar Victoria -	5:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma, -	9:00 p.m

W. H. HOLCOMB, General Manager. C. W. JOHNSON, Superintendent.
A. L. MAXWELL, Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent. Portland, Or.
E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Pass. Agent. Gov't St., Victoria.
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Canadian Pacific

NAVIGATION

COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 10, Takes Effect Nov. 1st, 1888

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Tuesday at 8 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave NEW WESTMINSTER for CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING Manager.
Nov. 7th. iy25

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Hoping that you will honor us with your visit, we remain very respectfully yours,

HANG WO HING KEE,
Victoria, B. C. Cormorant street.
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The Perry Creek Gold Mining Company,

(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

January Assessment, Due Feb. 28, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 29th January, 1889, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 28th February, 1889, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 4th March, 1889, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 15th March, 1889, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY,
The Company's Office, Government St., Victoria. Secretary.
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NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

NOTICE.

The time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the 21st day of February next.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly

The Colonist.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1889.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—F W Carter, M Rorke, Mrs McGuerny, A J McGuerny, J McGuerny, W Riley, H Hough, Mrs M E Hough, Miss Hough, A Lambert, Wm Carey, F M Blanchard, C G Swett, F L Stinton, D Demroche, D Alexander, Mrs A Roxburgh, Matt Welch, C A Rice, Mary Fridoff, J Fridoff, L Gregson, A W Snyder, J Woods, W Chambers, F Marchadi, G Marchadi, J Marchadi, M Muigozovick, J Malcusion, M Burgowoson, M Maraduchi, N Wellencharish, — McClusky, M Santimo, O'Day Deon, A R Whitemarsh, Mrs Whitemarsh, W Whitemarsh, J G Buchanan, J H D'Arcy, J Millburne, A Strodelof, D Butler, A Nash, H McDonald, Geo Grant, Jno Munn, Alex McDonald, Mrs McDonald, C McDonald, Alex Campbell, Mr and Mrs A Emerson, Mrs McLean, J Walker, M Goldberg, W A Beebee, F C Gamble, A J Briggs, J H Kimball, C M Minor, Jas Robertson, J Dixon, G A Beel, F Matthews, J May, Julia Roller, S Buckster, E H King, W L Cusack, A W Whitemarsh, H Buckster, W M Wilson, E Burley, J F McClure.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—C W Johnson, C E Newcombe, R P Hill and wife, W Godfrey, C E Martin, J Stone, C Goodman, G W Jackson, A J McLellan and wife, A A Buck, G F Samples, W Robinson, C Taylor, Mrs Falkner, S Pugsley, Mrs Millor, B Niller, Mrs Hutchinson, J Scholink, L Jackson, J Warman, B F Fishbone and wife, W E George, R Smith, J Cook, W P Jones, N E Goeld, A Tupe, J Marhardy, J Farrell, J F Lincoln, D Williams, P F Tighe, C Ross, B Campbell.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—A B Gray, M W Waitt, T B Pearson, Naval Storekeeper, P McQuade, W & J Wilson, Geo Rudge, E & N Ry, Kwong Ting Chang, A B Erskine, A Chisholm, Angus and G. C Russell, C T Penwell, C Todd, H Gillard, H B Co, H J Doughty, H Saunders, J Weiler, Jos Sommers, J T Fisher, J Fullerton, J C Devlin, J H Baker, Lenz and Leiser, I. G Wing Bros, Mathews R and Tye, Mrs E Franks, M W Waitt, Nicholles and R, R Lettice, R H Reddock, S Leiser, Stemler and Earle, T B Pearson, T W Pierre and Son, W J Jeffrey, W Harvey, P Brown, J Sehl, H McDonald, Dom Exp Co.

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THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

TO THE EDITOR:—Your editorial in this Friday's paper is most timely and forcible. That some action in cleaning the city should be immediately taken, everyone, not blinded by ignorance and avraice, will admit. If the city has proper sanitary regulations they should be enforced; if it has not, there should be no delay in enacting such laws as will tend to the "preservation of the public health." While we are waiting the city is gaining an unenviable notoriety for filth, and worse, "the city of the dead" is being peopled with the victims of this criminal negligence. It will cost money—but better pay more taxes and less doctor's bills; better mortgage the city than the health of our children. L.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Sailing of the Sardonyx.

Owing to a delay the sailing of the steamship Sardonyx for Port Simpson and way ports, has been postponed until six o'clock this evening.

The Umatilla's Passengers.

The steamship Umatilla left San Francisco yesterday morning with the following passengers for Victoria: Mrs. T. R. Thane, E. Hirsch, R. Ward and wife, J. C. Wheat, D. H. Reed, J. Purges, J. J. Austin, wife and daughter, N. H. Sylves, W. Cassidy, Mrs. Mirset and two children.

A Fisheries Company.

The "Vancouver Fisheries Company, Ld.," has been organized at Vancouver with a capital of $100,000, of which $25,000 is to be the first issue. Half of this sum has already been subscribed. A board of provisional directors has been appointed to take steps to incorporate the company.

China Steamers.

Senator Macdonald gave notice in the Senate that he will enquire whether the contract for the contemplated trans-Pacific steamship service between British Columbia, Japan and China will provide for landing and receiving mails and passengers at the ports of Victoria or Esquimalt on each inward and outward voyage.

Adrift in the Straits.

The tug J. E. Boyden arrived at Port Townsend on Thursday, and reported having found a boat adrift in the Straits. The boat is painted black all over, and measures 16 feet long. The little craft contained nothing but four oars and a loaf of bread. Nothing could be found to tell who the owner of the boat was. At the time it was found a pretty high sea was running, and it is supposed that the occupant or occupants were drowned.

Drowned in the Straits.

The following particulars of the loss of the sloop Eureka have been received: The vessel left Port Townsend on Thursday for Port Discovery, in charge of Henry McAlmond. He was advised to postpone his trip owing to the unfavorable weather. This sensible caution, however, was not minded, and the sloop started on its journey. The sloop while off Point Wilson capsized, and it is supposed all the occupants met a watery grave.

The Nine-Hour Movement.

The brick-layers, stone-masons and stone-cutters of the city, waited upon the employers yesterday with reference to the nine-hour movement. The contractors all agreed to the scheme, which is to go into effect on April 1st. The contractor of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, having in hand a large contract, asked his employes to extend the time to May 1st before commencing the nine-hour shift. This the men promptly agreed to, and both employers and employes are well pleased with the new movement.

Coming Events.

To-night—The Blue Ribbon club will be "at home" to all their friends at Temperance Hall, Pandora street.

Tuesday evening—The grand Pythian ball in Assembly Hall. Fine music, fine floor, fine decorations and fine supper. None who attend will regret having done so.

Wednesday evening—The ladies of St. John's church will give a grand concert in Philharmonic Hall. The names of all the best known musical amateurs are on the programme, which is of unusual excellence throughout.

Wednesday evening—The "olde time" concert, under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown. Nothing further need be said.

Clover Point Rifle Range.

Owing to a misunderstanding between a few of the volunteers and Mr. Henley, the latter has declined to renew the lease of the ground on which the range is situated. This is to be regretted, but no other course was left to the proprietor, who has taken the step in self defense. It is to be hoped that a compromise will be arrived at, as it is hardly fair that all should be made to suffer through the untoward action of a few. No other range possessing such advantages as the one at Clover Point can be found within five miles of the city, and unless some range is provided for rifle shooting, the volunteers stand a very poor chance of continuing their present organization.

An Opposition Steamship.

An important change is announced in the Pacific Coast steamship lines. The charters of the steamers City of Pueblo and Pomona have expired. These vessels are owned by Capt. J. N. Knowles and others, of San Francisco, and were chartered by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company for a period which expired on Thursday. The City of Pueblo, which under the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. has been running south, will now be run on the Victoria and Puget Sound route, and the Pomona will run as usual, leaving on the same day to Eureka. The sailing day, of the City of Pueblo will be Friday. The general supposition in regard to a new line is that it is simply a bid for a higher charter.

The Propagation of Lobsters.

Judge Swan, of the United States fish commission, who was the guest of Mr. H. Saunders yesterday, stated to a COLONIST representative, in conversation last evening, that on the 22nd ult. he planted 250 fine lobsters in the vicinity of Port Townsend. The lobsters were brought from Tacoma by the direction of the U. S. fish commission and planted, some at Scow Bay and some at Point Wilson. They were all in splendid condition. Some measured 16 inches, while none were less than 8 inches in length. All were full of eggs. Lobster eggs to the number of 650,000 were also planted at Scow Bay and Point Wilson. "It will require four or five years," remarked the judge, "for the lobsters to mature for the market. When they are first hatched they swim freely, and are carried by the tides, and thus properly distributed." The naval commission appointed by the U. S. government to select a suitable site for a naval station, will be in Port Townsend to-day, and Judge Swan leaves by this morning's boat to meet them.

The Hospital Bill.

The general committee of the Royal Jubilee Hospital have received a draft of the Jubilee Hospital Bill, prepared by the Hon. Attorney-General. The preamble of the act cites the circumstances under which the work was undertaken, and the objects of the Bill. Clause 1 of the act reads as follows:—

All persons who have already subscribed, and all persons who, after the passing of this act, shall subscribe to the erection and completion of the hospital, and who after the passing of this act and the completion of the said hospital, shall contribute to the support of the said hospital, and all persons who, after the completion of the said hospital, shall contribute to the support of the said institution for so long and during such time as they shall continue to be contributors to the support of the said institution, and also all persons who shall have paid or shall hereafter pay towards either the erection, completion or support of said hospital, shall be, from the time of the passing of this act, subject to the provisions in this act contained, a body corporate by the name of the Jubilee Hospital.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Vancouver Smelter.

The smelter at Vancouver was started up for the first time on Thursday. The blast was put in at 12:30 and the furnaces ran from that time until 7 o'clock, giving entire satisfaction. At 7 o'clock a fire occurred in some of the joists under the feed floor, but owing to the admirable arrangements for fire protection, the blaze was extinguished in a few minutes.

The Public Library.

Several prominent citizens have expressed their willingness to follow the good example set by Mr. T. J. Galpin, and assist the public library with liberal donations. One Wharf street merchant has offered $100 in cash, and another $50. Smaller sums are also offered, and it is plainly evident that when the library is in operation it will be liberally supported by the citizens.

Hotel Transfer.

The Western Hotel, Store street, changed hands yesterday, Robert Barr, the old proprietor, handing over house and business to Wm. Shewin, who for a long time has had the management of the hotel. The amount paid was $3,000. The new proprietor contemplates many improvements, and should, and no doubt will, receive his share of public patronage.

A Fool and His Money.

James Fraser, of Fort Gratiot, Mich., came to the Pacific coast in October last with $3,000, which he intended investing in farming land. Thinking that he would be acting wisely in looking about him before making any purchases, he settled in Seattle, intending, as he says, to "keep his eye open for a good chance." Meeting several young men whose friendship he soon formed, he was induced to gamble a little, and in two weeks the $3,000 had disappeared. Last night Fraser sought a night's lodging in the Victoria police cells.

Presbytery Meeting.

A meeting of the Presbytery was held at Vancouver in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday morning, all the visiting clergymen being present. Delegates from Richmond were heard from relative to mission work. Rev. R. McKay was appointed to the mission at Ladner's Landing. Mr. Toms made application to be admitted as a theological student. The Revs. T. G. Thomson and McLaren and Elder J. M. Browning were appointed a committee to examine his credentials and report at the next meeting of Presbytery, to be held at Victoria on the 6th of March.

Burnt Cork and Melody.

Speaking of Richard & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, who are billed to appear at The Victoria on Monday evening, the 25th inst., the Little Rock *Gazette* has the following to say: "The Great Georgia Minstrels drew a very large house at Hide's last night. The down stairs was well filled and the first and second galleries were packed. The performance was a very satisfactory one, and the applause and laughter were almost incessant. The jokes were fresh, the singing good, and the dancing first-class. Altogether it was one of the best minstrel shows given this season."

National Tramway Co.

A meeting of the subscribers to the stock of the above company was held in Harmony Hall last evening; Mr. D. W. Higgins, M. P. P., in the chair, and Mr. M. H. Cowan acting as secretary. The by-laws of the company were read and adopted, and a resolution was passed ordering that the franchise of the city, at present held in trust by Hon. J. H. Turner, be handed over to the directors of the company. The chairman reported that the amount of stock already subscribed exceeded $40,000. Several gentlemen present took up additional shares during the evening, and the meeting adjourned after passing the usual votes of thanks to chairman and secretary.

Music and Drama.

Seldom has a more satisfactory entertainment been given in Philharmonic Hall than that presented last evening under the auspices of St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society. Everybody was satisfied—the members of the society, because the attendance could not have been better; the audience, because the programme left nothing to be desired. The musical and literary numbers comprising "part 1" of the programme were received with well deserved and generous applause in the following order: Overture, orchestra; song, serenade by G. Jensin, Miss A. Shaw; recitation, "The Letter of Death," Miss Hyams (encored); song, "Out of the Mist," Mr. W. R. Higgins; cornet solo, Sergt. Proctor; song, "The Song that reached my Heart," Miss C. Cameron (encored); song, "*Les Rameaux*," Mr. C. F. Olivier (encored); overture, orchestra. The serio-comic drama, "Dearer than Life," constituted "part II." and was presented in a style that would not have been discreditable to professional talent. Each and every part was well sustained, although Staff Sergt. Mellon, in the leading *role*, received the major share of the plaudits. The other members of the cast were Messrs. D. F. Fee, Jr., Edwin C. Smith, Wm. H. Phelps, S. J. Latham, A. McDonald, Miss A. Jamieson, Miss A. Shaw and Miss F. O'Brien. St. Joseph's society, and more especially the energetic committee of manrgement, Messrs. Fee, Smith, Phelps, Mellon and McDonald; the musical director, Prof. Agius, and the capable manager, Mr. Fee, are deserving of the thanks of lovers of healthy amusement in this city. We can only say "*Encore*."

MARINE.

Steamer Sardonyx will leave this evening at 6 o'clock for Port Simpson and way ports.

Steamship Wellington, with 2600 tons of Wellington coal, sailed for San Francisco on Thursday.

Ship Wilna, with 2300 tons of coal, left for San Francisco yesterday, being towed to sea by the tug Sea Lion.

Steamship Idaho, Capt. Hunter, arrived at Nanaimo from Alaska on Thursday last, and left immediately for Port Townsend. Capt. Hunter reports very little snow in Alaska.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Cavalry Baptist Church, Herald street, Rev. M. L. Rugg, pastor. Usual preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on Sunday. Sunday school at the close of morning service. Subject of the evening sermon: "Heaven — Characteristics of the Heavenly Life."

Launches.

Marine and other work made and repaired at Victoria Machinery Depot.—SPRATT & GRAY, Rock Bay. *

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A PAPER CHASE.

There will be a paper chase this afternoon under the auspices of the Victoria Football club. Hares and hounds will meet at the corner of Moss street and Fairfield road at 2:45 p. m., weather permitting. All who wish to enjoy a short, brisk run across country will please be on hand.

WRESTLING.

Cameron and Michaud have been unable to secure The Victoria for their wrestling match on Saturday next, and will be forced to exhibit in Philharmonic Hall. A few even bets have recently been made on the result.

Schumaker, of Seattle, is corresponding with Cameron, of this city, who recently defeated him at Vancouver, with a view to arranging a mixed match, catch-as-catch-can, as well as Greco Roman.

Smith, of Nanaimo, who is at present in San Francisco, has a match on with a 'Frisco unknown, of whom the bay city sports expect great things.

PROPOSED BASEBALL LEAGUE.

A meeting of young men interested in baseball was held at Port Townsend a few evenings ago, the object being to incorporate a local baseball organization, and secondly to set on foot a movement to establish a Puget Sound League. A committee was appointed to secure grounds on a lease which shall justify the expense of enclosing them. The idea prevailed that a company with $1,000 capital stock, to be subscribed by citizens, would solve the financial problem.

With reference to the proposed league, it was the general impression that one club each from Victoria, Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma, would make things interesting for the season. Should Olympia and Whatcom desire admission, it would be even better; still with the four cities on one direct line of transportation, where fares are low, the season's receipts ought to pay more than expenses. Probably one of the Portland clubs would like to make the tour, in which case dates could be arranged without conflicting with the league schedule.

The meeting adjourned till next Tuesday evening.

O'CONNOR ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE.

William O'Connor, the champion oarsman, has answered H. E. Searle's letter to Richard K. Fox, accepting the former's challenge to row for $2,500 or $5,000 and the championship of the world, on the Nepean or Paramatta River.

THE BICYCLE RACE.

At one o'clock this morning the score in the bicycle race at Madison Gardens was: Stanley 518; Vanblumen 491; Swallow 441; Oakes 440; Lewis 425; Baldwin 414. Others over 50 miles behind.

HERE AND THERE.

A new amateur rowing club is being agitated in the city, and lovers of the oar will meet next week to consider the project.

The Victoria Athletic club are only waiting for definite particulars of the regatta before announcing a grand athletic tournament for the evening of the gala day.

New horizontal bars, direct from the great Spalding factory, have been received, and will be put up at once in the Victoria Athletic Club's gymnasium. New mattresses have also been supplied, and all the apparatus is to be overhauled and where necessary renewed.

No football practice this afternoon.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The quartz mills committee will meet at the legislative building this morning.

Victoria Building society will hold its fourth appropriation drawing at Harmony Hall on Friday evening next, Feb. 22d.

Senator Macdonald is a member of the following Senate committees: Railways, telegraphs and harbors; standing orders and private bills; select committee on divorce.

Mr. John Cameron, of this city, desires to state that he is in no way related to or identified with M. Cameron, who skipped from Seattle a few days ago to avoid arrest for forgery.

Some malicious rascal threw a large stone at a member of the Salvation Army as he was entering the barracks on Fort Street last evening. It missed the man but broke a window a few feet away.

PERSONAL.

Judge Swan, of Port Townsend, is in the city.

E. Crow Baker, M. P., leaves Ottawa for Victoria this evening.

J. J. Austin and wife are among the Umatilla's passengers.

T. Davie, M. P. P., left on a business trip to the mainland yesterday.

Robert Ward and Mrs. Ward are passengers on board the Umatilla, homeward bound.

Paul Bocion, formerly of Victoria, and now a wealthy resident of Cheney, W. T., is in the city shaking hands with his many old friends.

E. B. Muffley, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City Railway, is in town, and will remain here a few days in the interest of his company.

C. W. Johnson, superintendent; B. Campbell, general freight agent; W. Robinson, traveling freight agent, and W. R. Mackenzie, traveling auditor, all of the O. R. & N. Co., came over by the steamer North Pacific last evening and returned to Puget Sound this morning.

THE BIGGEST YET!

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Sir John Macdonald is credited with the statement that the present session of Parliament will witness the most decisive act of his life. This is understood to refer to the *coup d'etat* destined to strangle the annexation sentiment. The proposal is to submit to Parliament a series of resolutions creating an independent kingdom of the Dominion under British protection with one of the Royal family as reigning head.

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HOSPITAL MATTERS.

Conference Between a Deputation from the City Council and the Jubilee Hospital Board.

Yesterday morning the general committee of the Jubilee Hospital assembled in the Board of Trade rooms to confer with a deputation from the city council in respect to the erection of a quarantine hospital on the grounds of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mayor Grant and Dr. Milne, city health officer, appeared on behalf of the council, and the following members of the hospital committee were in attendance. Mr. Justice Crease, R. P. Rithet, Jno. Teague, J. H. Todd, Chas. Hayward, D. M. Eberts, Dr. McNaughton Jones, J. Stuart Yates, Joshua Davies, Alex Wilson, W. M. Chudley, James Fell and others.

In the absence of the president, Mr. James Fell was voted to the chair.

Mayor Grant explained that the object of Dr. Milne and himself was to ascertain from the committee of the Jubilee Hospital, if they had any intention of erecting and maintaining a separate hospital for small-pox patients, and if such was the intention, to ascertain if the council could make arrangements with the committee for the admittance of city patients, in which case some agreement might be made whereby the city would contribute a yearly sum towards the maintenance of the quarantine hospital, and probably vote a sum towards the construction of the Jubilee Hospital. But before this could be legally done, power would have to be obtained from the Legislature.

Dr. Milne said although public opinion was opposed to having a quarantine hospital on the grounds, there could be no objection from a medical standpoint. The proposed hospital, being intended merely for small-pox and other contagious diseases, would be seldom in use.

Dr. McNaughton Jones said the main question was: Is it desirable to have smallpox patients inside the Jubilee Hospital grounds at all?

Mr. J. H. Todd understood it was the general practice to have quarantine hospitals isolated.

Mr. Rithet said common sense dictated that the two hospitals should be disconnected.

Mr. Alex. Wilson was strongly opposed to having a smallpox hospital on the same grounds. To erect a quarantine hospital there would also affect the property in the neighborhood, and there is now a likelihood of that portion of the city being built up rapidly.

Mr. Justice Crease said the general feeling of the community was against having a quarantine hospital in such close proximity to the general hospital, and the proposition should not for one moment be entertained. It would be in opposition to the wishes of the people, and would undoubtedly depreciate the value of the surrounding property.

Mr. Fell was also opposed to the scheme. He said it would be the means of driving away paying patients from the Jubilee Hospital, as those who could afford it would certainly not pay for treatment in an hospital when infectious diseases were treated close by. But although the proposition could not be entertained, it need not deter the civic board from giving what assistance was in their power, as the citizens would like to see hearty support given to the Jubilee Hospital.

On motion of Mr. Rithet, seconded by Mr. Alex. Wilson, the Board decided that the proposition to erect a small-pox hospital on the grounds could not be entertained.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the consideration of the draft bill for the regulation of the hospital was adjourned for one week.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.)

John James Judson stood all alone in the Police Court dock yesterday. He was charged with being drunk and thereby creating a disturbance, a fact which he did not deny.

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